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MEDICAID MEMO

TO: Mental Retardation (MR), Individual & Family
Developmental Disabilities Support (DD) and Day Support
Waiver Providers

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director
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MEMO: Special
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SUBJECT: Northern Virginia Rate Differential for MR, DD, and Day Support Waiver
Services – Effective July 1, 2007

The purpose of this memo is to notify providers of services under the MR, DD, and Day Support Waivers of the rates associated with the Northern Virginia (NOVA) rate differential for services that are unique to these providers. The 15 percent rate differential will be effective July 1, 2007, as directed by the 2007 Appropriation Act.

The following MR, DD, and Day Support Waiver rates will be effective July 1, 2007. Note that the Rest of State (ROS) rates are the same as the current rates.

National Code	NOVA/ROS	Modifier	Code Description	Rates Effective July 1, 2007
97139	NOVA		Therapeutic Consultation	\$63.40
97139	ROS		Therapeutic Consultation	\$55.13
97535	NOVA		Congregate Residential Support	\$17.02
97535	ROS		Congregate Residential Support	\$14.80
97537	NOVA		Day Support, Regular Intensity, Non-Center Based	\$30.42
97537	ROS		Day Support, Regular Intensity, Non-Center Based	\$26.45
97537	NOVA	U1	Day Support, High Intensity, Non-Center Based	\$43.30
97537	ROS	U1	Day Support, High Intensity, Non-Center Based	\$37.65
H0040	NOVA		Crisis Stabilization - Supervision	\$27.89
H0040	ROS		Crisis Stabilization - Supervision	\$24.26
H2011	NOVA		Crisis Stabilization - Intervention	\$102.70
H2011	ROS		Crisis Stabilization - Intervention	\$89.30
H2014	NOVA		In-Home Residential Support	\$22.82
H2014	ROS		In-Home Residential Support	\$19.85

National Code	NOVA/ROS	Modifier	Code Description	Rates Effective July 1, 2007
H2023	NOVA		Supported Employment, Individual Placed Prevocational	\$20.29
H2023	ROS		Supported Employment, Individual Placed Prevocational	\$17.64
H2024	NOVA		Supported Employment, Enclave/Work Crew	\$41.22
H2024	ROS		Supported Employment, Enclave/Work Crew	\$35.84
H2025	NOVA		Pre-vocational Services, Regular Intensity	\$30.42
H2025	ROS		Pre-vocational Services, Regular Intensity	\$26.45
H2025	NOVA	U1	Pre-vocational Services, High Intensity	\$43.30
H2025	ROS	U1	Pre-vocational Services, High Intensity	\$37.65
S5111	NOVA		Family Care Giver Training	\$53.89
S5111	ROS		Family Care Giver Training	\$46.86

NOVA=Northern Virginia ROS=Rest of State

On April 19, 2007 DMAS sent a Medicaid Memo describing the methodology used to determine the application of the NOVA rate differential. This information may be found on the DMAS Website at www.dmas.virginia.gov.

ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIMS STATUS INFORMATION

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“HELPLINE”

The “HELPLINE” is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on state holidays. The “HELPLINE” numbers are:

1-804-786-6273	Richmond area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627	All other areas (in-state, toll-free long distance)

Please remember that the “HELPLINE” is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid Provider Identification Number available when you call.

COPIES OF MANUALS

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provider information. If you do not have access to the Internet or would like a paper copy of a manual, you can order it by contacting Commonwealth-Martin at 1-804-780-0076. A fee will be charged for the printing and mailing of the manuals and manual updates that are requested.

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